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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

8 SEYYED JAVAD MAADANIAN,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00665-RSL

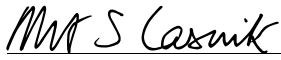
ORDER

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15 This matter comes before the Court on “Defendants’ Motion for Entry of  
16 Scheduling Order.” Dkt. # 83. When the Joint Status Report was filed on August 23, 2023,  
17 the parties were in the midst of briefing a motion to dismiss and the “concurrently filed  
18 proposed scheduling order” referenced in the report was missing. Dkt. # 77 at 2. The Court  
19 chose not to issue a case management order at that time and took the matter under  
20 advisement.

21 The motion to dismiss is still pending, and the scope of the case is likely to be  
22 impacted by the Court’s ruling. It is premature to issue a case management order at this  
23 point. When the Court issues a scheduling order, it will take the parties’ proposed dates  
24 (Dkt. # 84-1) into consideration. The parties should be aware, however, that the Court’s  
25 standard class action case management order includes a trial date and that the Court views  
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1 class certification as a preliminary procedural matter to be decided at the outset of the case.  
2 While the parties' proposed schedule will be considered, it will not be adopted.  
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4 Dated this 22nd day of January, 2024.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik

8 United States District Judge  
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